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SUBJ: IRON ORE EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION: POSSIBLE
CANADIAN MEMBERSHIP

REF: OTTAWA 353

1. EXTAFF'S COMMERCIAL POLICY DIVISION DIRECTOR
SHANNON VOLUNTEERED TO ECON COUNSELOR AT RECENT
SOCIAL FUNCTION THAT GOC IS GIVING SERIOUS CONSIDERATION
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TO ACCEPTING MEMBERSHIP IN IRON ORE EXPORTERS ASSOCIATION

AND MUST MAKE UP ITS MIND BEFORE NEXT MEETING OF ASSOCIATION SCHEDULED FOR EARLY APRIL IN GENEVA. SHANNON SAID HE THOUGHT USG SHOULD BE FOREWARNED OF POSSIBILITY.

2. SHANNON NOTED THAT GOC HAS BEEN ATTENDING MEETINGS OF EXPORTERS AS OBSERVER AND IMPLIED IT WOULD PREFER TO CONTINUE AS OBSERVER. HOWEVER, HE SAID, DRAFT ASSOCIATION AGREEMENT DOES NOT APPEAR TO LEAVE ROOM FOR ANYTHING EXCEPT FULL MEMBERSHIP. SHANNON SAID PRESENT PROPOSED TERMS OF REFERENCE WHICH GOC HAD A HAND IN WORKING OUT AT NEW DELHI ARE "NOT TOO BAD." HE EMPHASIZED THAT GOC WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN ANY ARRANGEMENT WHOSE PURPOSE WAS TO "FIDDLE WITH SUPPLY AND PRICING." AMONG OTHER REASONS, DOMESTIC CANADIAN INTERESTS WOULD NOT SIT STILL FOR SUCH MACHINATIONS. PORTER

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